

Demosthenian Hall, U. DE. GEORGIA  
Athens, Clarke County, Georgia.

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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## DEMOSTHENIAN HALL

Athens, Clarke County, Georgia  
University of Georgia

Owner: Demosthenian Literary Society.

Date of Erection: 1824.

Architect or Builder:

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two. Faces West.

Materials of Construction: Foundation and exterior walls brick  
stuccoed. Wood floors. Roof metal.

Other Existing Records: College Life in the Old South, E.M.Coulter,  
History Teacher at University. HABS Records 1934 by P. T. Marye.  
Article, "Demosthenian Hall" by Inez Parker Cumming in Georgia Alumni  
Record November, 1936.

Additional Data: Built in 1824 and occupied by Demosthenian Literary  
Society. The society was organized 1803 for promotion of oratory and  
named for Demosthenes.

Ornamental plaster cornice and center ceiling piece,  
wood paneled wainscot and carved mantels in square assembly room which  
occupies entire second floor except for narrow stair hall at back. The  
first floor was formerly used for library and sitting room, later for  
book and supply store, now for offices and music room.

Simplicity characterizes the exterior. The walls are  
approximately two feet thick with deep set windows of eighteen small panes  
each. Fanlight doorway. Outside chimneys. Hip roof.

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